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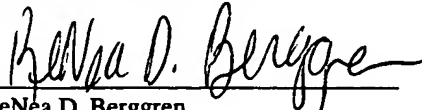
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Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 9, 2006. While Applicants believe that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office